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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO GSA BY FEDERAL DISTRICT OFFICIALS,
10 JULY-15 JULY, 1975.

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED 26 JUNE,
RECEIVED BY EMBASSY 30 JUNE, FROM FEDERAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ARRIA TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR SAMPSON.

2. QUOTE MR. ARTHUR F. SAMPSON, ADMINISTRATOR, GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON D.C. 20405, USA.
DEAR MR.SAMPSON: I AM VERY PLEASED TO HAVE RECEIVED YOUR
LETTER OF APRIL 24, 1975 AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR
KINDNESS ON SENDING THOSE FIRESAFETY MATERIALS THAT, NO
DOUBT, WILL BE OF GREAT USE FOR US.
IN RELATION TO YOUR OFFER OF ARRANGING A FULL PROGRAM FOR LIC.
FERNANDO IRANZO AND DR. FREDDY LEPAGE SCRIBANI, OUR GENERAL
DIRECTORS OF ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING, RESPECTIVELY,
I WOULD SUGGEST JULY 10 TO JULY 15 TENTATIVE DATES FOR THEIR
VISIT. I UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH A BRIEF STAY WOULD NOT ALLOW
A DETAILED STUDY, BUT SHOULD BE THE FIRST CONTACT IN A RELATION-
SHIP THAT I FORESEE OF GREAT INTEREST FOR US.
IN THE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON, I REMAIN MOST TRULY YOURS,
DIEGO ARRIA END QUOTE.

3. THE SHORT NOTICE AND COMPLICATING COINCIDENCE OF THE LONG
JULY 4 WEEKEND NOTWITHSTANDING, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT EVERY
EFFORT SHOULD BE EXERTED TO MAKE VISITORS' BRIEF TIME WITH GSA
FRUITFUL. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS VISIT IS INTENDED
LARGELY AS AN ORIENTATION TRIP TO EXPOSE HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS
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OF GOVERNOR'S ADMINISTRATION TO AREAS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE

COLLABORATION.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS INCLUDING NAMES OF GSA OFFICIAL (S) VISITORS SHOULD CONTACT ON ARRIVAL SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS, ETC. SO THAT THEY CAN BE PASSED TO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. LIC. IRANZO IS REPUTED TO SPEAK ENGLISH WITH EASE AND DR. LEPAGE HAS RUSTY KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE.

5. LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED BY AIRPOUCH.
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